

A1 sulfo-1,3-benzenedicarboxylate (2:1), ion (1-) methyltriphenyl-phosphonium salt available from Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, NY.

Please replace the paragraph at page 23, line 25 through page 24, line 17 with the rewritten paragraph as follows:

The liquid precursor employed in Examples 1-5 consists of a mixture of three liquid starting materials described as follows:

A. a polyisocyanate prepolymer, which is a polymethylene-bis[4-cyclohexyl diisocyanate] (VIBRATHANE® B635 polyisocyanate pre-polymer obtainable from Uniroyal Chemical Company);

A2 B. a polyether polyol prepolymer, which is a polytetramethylene ether glycol (TERATHANE® polyether glycol obtainable from E.I. duPont de Nemours and Co. of Wilmington, DE) having a weight average molecular weight of 1000 g/mole; and

C. a hardener composition mixture consisting of

- 74 wt%, based on total weight of the hardener mixture, of a polyol cross-linking agent (TP 30 obtainable from Perstorp Polyols, Inc. of Toledo, OH);
- 25 wt%, based on total weight of the hardener mixture, of a dicarboxylate charge-control agent as disclosed in U.S. Patent 4,729,925 [specifically poly(oxy(1-oxo-1,6-hexanediyl)), alpha, alpha' oxydi-2,1-ethanediyl] bis(w-hydroxy-5-sulfo-1,3-benzenedicarboxylate (2:1),

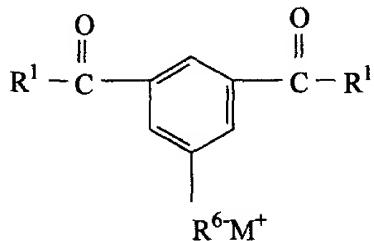
mixture being present in an amount of from 1 to 25 weight percent of the total elastomer composition,

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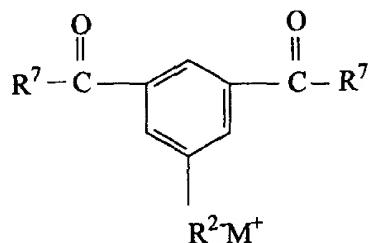
the amounts of the polyisocyanate prepolymer, the polyether polyol, and hardener mixture being selected such that the equivalent ratio of hydroxyl functionality to isocyanate functionality is from 0.96 to 1.04.

3. (Amended) The elastomer of Claim 1 wherein the charge-control agent is a polyol charge-control agent selected from at least one of formula (I) or formula (II):

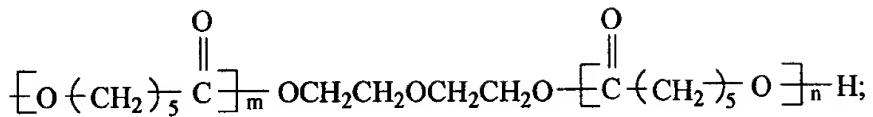
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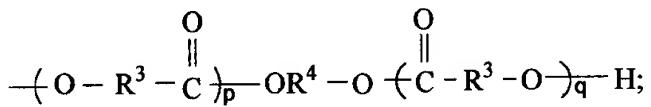
wherein R¹ represents:



R⁶ represents sulfonate, oxyphenylene sulfonate, oxycyclohexylene sulfonate, or p-toluenesulfonamidosulfonyl;

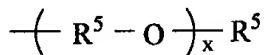
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R² represents oxyphenylene sulfonate, oxycyclohexylene sulfonate, or p-toluenesulfonamidosulfonyl;

R⁷ represents:



R³ represents a straight or branched chain alkylene group having 2 to 7 carbon atoms;

R⁴ is the same as R³ or is



R⁵ is the same as R³;

x is 1 to 10;